

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
Air Quality Inventory Rules

The Air Quality Board proposes to repeal inventory requirements currently found in R307-150, R307-155 and R307-158 and replace them with a new R307-150. The new rule is organized so that any single source of air pollution is subject to no more than two sections of the rule. This makes it easier for sources to determine their requirements. R307-150-4 includes the inventory requirements for large sources of sulfur dioxide that are subject to the State Implementation Plan for Regional Haze that is proposed for incorporation by reference at R307-110-28 and is also available for public comment through October 31. The biggest change affects sources that are subject to the provisions of Title V of the Clean Air Act and are located outside Weber, Davis, Salt Lake and Utah Counties; these sources may now provide summaries of information about each species of emissions instead of detailed information. Another difference is that the new federal inventory rule (67 FR 39602) requires that emissions of ammonia and particulate matter of 2.5 microns or smaller (PM_{2.5}) must be included in inventories. Since emissions of ammonia and PM_{2.5} in calendar 2002 must be reported to EPA, DAQ will request that information from relevant sources. The federal rule creates a new category called "large major sources" that must report their emissions annually. For all sources, the old rule required sources to report annually instead of reporting every third year if their emissions increased or decreased by five percent or more; the new rule requires reporting annually only when emissions change by 40 tons or more in one year. It is proposed to move the definition of the term "Chargeable Pollutant" from R307-415-9 to R307-101-2.

A public hearing will be held at 10:00 AM on October 22 in Room 101 of the Utah DEQ Building at 168 N 1950 West in Salt Lake City.

The comment period closes at 5 PM on October 31, 2003; comments postmarked on that date will be accepted. Comments may be submitted electronically to janmiller@utah.gov with "Comments on Inventory Rules" in the subject line, or may be mailed to:

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